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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF PAK EMBASSY IN DACCA

1. ACCORDING TO MFA OFFICIAL, GOP HOPES TO HAVE A CHARGE' D'AFFAIRES IN DACCA WITHIN THREE WEEKS TO BEGIN ESTABLISHING WHAT WILL PROBABLY BE ONE OF BIGGEST PAK EMBASSIES. MFA DIRECTOR (BANGLADESH) AZMAT HASSAN IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS, TOLD EMBOFF OCTOBER 23 THAT HE EXPECTS A TEAM, HEADED BY A FIRST SECRETARY OR COUNSELOR AS CHARGE', TO BE IN PLACE BY THAT TIME. DISPATCH OF THE MISSION, HE OBSERVED, WOULD HAVE TO FOLLOW AGREMENT ON THEIR AMBASSADOR, FOR WHICH ISLAMABAD HAS NOT YET ASKED. (HASSAN SAID BHUTTO'S CURRENT TRIP TO FRANCE AND ROMANIA HAS SLOWED FINAL CHOICE OF AN ENVOY.)

2. WHEN ESTABLISHED, DIRECTOR DISCLOSED, PAK MISSION IN DACCA WILL BE AMONG THE LARGEST IN THEIR FOREIGN SERVICE. BESIDES THE AMBASSADOR, GOP STUDYING PLANS TO SEND A MINISTER, TWO COUNSELORS, TWO FIRST SECRETARIES AND TWO SECOND OR THIRD SECRETARIES.
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